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Applicant:	Yanase, et al.		
Title:	GASKET WITH TAPERED SLANT FOR USE IN A PRE-FILLED SYRINGE AND PRE-FILLED SYRINGE		
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Customer No.	38492		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Art Unit 3746
 Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant provides this paper in response to the final Office Action mailed July 1, 2009. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months and Request for Continued Examination are also submitted.

Please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7 of this paper.

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